



Office of the Governor

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER  
THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNOR**PROCLAMATION**

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**Gov. Schwarzenegger Proclaims State of Emergency for Ventura County****PROCLAMATION**

by the

Governor of the State of California

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today proclaimed a state of emergency for Ventura County as a result of the fires commencing on December 3, 2006. Below is the full text of the proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS conditions of extreme peril to public health and safety of persons and property exists within the County of Ventura caused by fires commencing on December 3, 2006, and continuing; and

WHEREAS on December 3, 2006, Ventura County declared a local emergency as the result of a major wildfire; and

WHEREAS on December 3, 2006, Ventura County officials requested that I proclaim a state of emergency as the fire continues to create a situation of extreme peril for persons and property in the county; and

WHEREAS nearly 10,000 acres have burned, causing significant damage to homes and commercial properties and threats to infrastructure; and

WHEREAS high winds and low humidity continue to create an imminent threat of fire to the communities and businesses in the area; and

WHEREAS under the provision of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril exist due to the fires in Ventura County; and

WHEREAS the situation is beyond the capability and control of the county, thereby necessitating the need for assistance beyond its borders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist within Ventura County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of my Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the State Emergency Plan, and that OES provide local government assistance under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 4th Day of December 2006.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

BRUCE McPHERSON  
Secretary of State